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Miscellaneous Items.

A year ago the West and South made an earnest appeal to Congress for more currency on the ground that they did not receive their share in the original bank note distribution. The act of last July accordingly provided for the issue of fifty-four millions additional currency and a re-distribution of twenty-five millions already authorized. The law gave the preference in the issue of the additional currency for one year to those States having less than their quota, and the re-distribution was not to be made until all the additional currency was issued. It is evident there will be no re-distribution as the year is nearly up, and only about sixteen and a half millions out of the fifty-four have been applied for. The States now having their quota of bank circulation will soon be able to increase them over thirty millions, though it has been intimated at the Treasury Department that the law cannot be construed exactly that way.

On Thursday afternoon, as the express train on the Western Pennsylvania railroad was proceeding eastward and rounding a curve about half way between Leeburg and Apollo, in Armstrong county, the engineer observed a woman on the track, waving her apron violently in the air. The first thought was of danger, and he immediately applied his brakes and got the train stopped just in time to prevent a terrible accident, as a mass of rock, weighing about fifteen tons, had fallen upon the track a few yards from where the woman had given the signal. When the train stopped, the passengers were not long in ascertaining the cause, and appreciating the noble conduct of the poor country woman to whose presence of mind they owed their rescue from a shocking casualty.

The Photographic Convention, now in session in Philadelphia, has been fully alive to the beauties of nature, and is consistent with their calling. One of the places for next year's convention is the place where St. Louis was destroyed, he said, could be seen from the river, and the first woman, who was the first of the delegation, who claimed for Chicago, quite as pretty women and horses that are just as fast.

A favorite plan of the hostile Indians in procuring equipment for a raid is to settle down with a peaceful tribe on a reservation, make a pretence of desiring peace, and then run off with the first lot of arms and ammunition supplied by the Government. The report of an Indian Agent, which comes from Washington, shows how the trick has been again attempted, but the Agent very properly declined to be deceived.

The New York Herald has, by an unhappy historical mistake, brought down a torrent of ridicule upon itself from its merciless brethren of the press. The Herald referred to "the famous Bishop Berkeley" as saying that "the battle of Waterloo put back the clock of progress half a century." Now, Bishop Berkeley died in 1753, and the battle of Waterloo was fought in 1815—sixty-two years after his death.

The character of international relations in Europe is illustrated by the recent compliment from the Sultan to the Czar. A few months back war between Russia and Turkey was believed to be approaching inevitably, but the Russian Emperor partially obtained by the London Conference what he desired and now he consents to receive a decoration from the Sultan, and makes a gracious speech.

Good Health, an excellent medical journal, says "We eat too much, too often and too quickly," and that "excess in eating is the source of most of the painful affections which cut short or embitter existence in man, for he is the only animal who has not sense enough to discontinue eating after hunger is satisfied."

The Maryland Farmer insists that the best time for cutting wheat is when the grain has acquired the consistence of stiff dough, and can be kneaded between the thumb and forefinger.

TO MAKE BLACKBERRY WINE.—Use ripe berries. To every gallon of the fruit pour half a gallon of boiling water, and let them stand 24 hours. Then pour off the juice (pressing the berries) through a colander into an open vessel. Strain again through a flannel bag, and to every gallon of juice add two and a half pounds of good clean sugar. Stir it up well and put into demijohns, filling them entirely. These should be kept full to the brim, and for this purpose a half-gallon of the juice should be reserved from which the demijohns should be replenished daily until fermentation ceases when the wine should be poured off in an open vessel and clarified in the following manner: Wash and (half a pint) will be sufficient for five gallons of wine) until the whites of four eggs and stir into the wine. When it has settled, and the wine looks perfectly clear, pour off carefully into demijohns, putting a piece of muslin inside of the funnel. Cork tightly and set in a cool place where it will not be disturbed until December or January.

A few days before bottling, have the bottles well washed, dried and summed. Provide new corks. Have everything in readiness before the bottling begins, including cement for sealing. Strain the wine again into large pitchers, taking particular care not to turn the demijohn back after beginning to pour from it, as it stirs up the sediment which is at the bottom. Cover the inside of the funnel with a piece of muslin before placing it in the mouth of the bottle and cork it immediately, driving the cork in with a wooden mallet. Never use old corks. Seal carefully with cement, and keep in a cool place, with necks of the bottles down.

Blackberries differ in quality, some being much sweeter than others, the above process will produce different results, perhaps, in different localities. The berries also differ in the quantity of saccharine matter as they are more or less ripe; hence uniform results can only be attained by the use of a saccharometer, in determining the quantity of sugar to be added. As this is not practical for the masses, we will state that juice that will float an egg sufficiently high to show a surface the size of a silver quarter, (if that relic of the past age is remembered) will make a wine of sufficient strength. If two and a half pounds of sugar does not make the juice thus heavy, continue to add until the point is reached.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are, uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.

It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure

Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, discharges of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c. Prepared only by
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Druggists, Mason, Georgia.

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Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-17 **SAMUEL H. LUNT.**

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
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J. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON,
COOK & CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES and Oils.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries
from the country. mar 9-17

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MATHIAS H. JANNEY
JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

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Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. sep 23-17

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FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON.

Manufacturers of
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141 and 143 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
GREEN & BROS.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and
most approved machinery, we are prepared to
furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
prices; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING, TURNING, CARVING, PLANING
and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,
Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
ja 8-17

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE.

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices. sep 30-17

C. C. BRADLEY,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
205 Corner King and Arch streets,
Alexandria, Va.
jan 1

WOOL AND SUMAC.

50,000 lbs DOMESTIC WOOL, and
500 tons SUMAC.

Wanted by the subscribers, for which the best
cash rates will be paid.

Communications by letter invited.

JACOB RAMSBURG & SONS,
Glove Manufacturers,
Georgetown, D. C., my 18-lawful

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having administered the estate of JOHN
YOUNG, deceased, notice is hereby given to all
persons indebted to said estate to come forward
and pay up. Those having claims against said
estate are requested to file the same with legal
proof thereof with the undersigned, in order to
an early settlement of the same.

JOHN C. C. YOUNG,
Adm'r. of John Young, dec'd.
je 1-17

CHEAP BOOKS, CHEAP!

CHEAP BOOKS, CHEAP!
CHECK BOOKS, CHEAP!
Another supply of these Beautiful Checks, on
First National Bank, neatly and substantially
bound in books of 200, 400, 500 and 1,000 Checks,
wide margin, which cannot, and shall not be
undersold in any place north or south of the
Potomac, just received and for sale by
my 12-17 **JOHN H. PARROTT.**

FRUIT JARS!

I have just received a supply of MASON'S
CELEBRATED SELF-SEALING JARS.
The tops of these Jars being lined with Porce-
lain, all metallic contact with the fruit is avoid-
ed. No Jar will preserve the fruit better than
the Mason. Call and examine them at
my 25 **ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.**

CHEAP WHITE LINEN DUCKS FOR

GENTLEMEN'S PANTS.

Just received a full assortment of very low-
priced White Linen Ducks, from 75c up to Wol-
ford's best Shrunken French Goods.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER,
je 2

SUPERIOR KILN DRIED BREAKFAST

SOMINY received and for sale by
my 21 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

FURNISHING GOODS.

Spring Sale. 1871 Spring Sale.

HABLE BROS.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fine Clothing for Gentlemen
and Boys.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK.

By far the largest and most varied,
and the most elegantly made up, in new and stylish
modes, handsomely trimmed
and well sewed—colors from the
grapest to the gayest, to suit all
tastes, for boys of eight or ten
or eighteen.

WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY A
LIVELY AND QUICK SALE.

To insure this we have put the
lowest figure possible on each ar-
ticle in the store.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

SECURE THE "FIRST PICK" FROM THE
STORE.

ASK YOUR WIFE TO EXAMINE OUR
YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Buy your Shirts, Cravats and
other Gents' belongings from
our very large stock, which
comprises everything needed.

Custom Department.

Register your orders early in
the Custom Department, which
consists of Suits in effective and
stylish combination, while our
Coatings, Trousers and Vests
are of that elegance of taste
and chasteness of colors, from
the silent to the loud, calculated
to please the most fastidious
and stylish make.

HABLE BROTHERS,

Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FINANCIAL.

Northern Pacific Railroad 7-30

GOLD BONDS

ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE
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The 7-30 per cent GOLD BONDS of the Northern
Pacific Railroad are secured by a first and
only mortgage on the entire road and all its
equipment; also, on a tract of fifty acres of land
for every \$100 bond issued, making them a real
estate security. Investments in these Bonds pay
more than eight per cent interest. The sales are
steadily increasing in all parts of the country,
and like other first-class Railroad Bonds, are fast
coming to be recognized by investors as one of
the soundest and most desirable securities in the
market.

These Bonds can be procured in sums of \$100
and upwards, either coupon or registered, at the
First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.
my 16-17 **CHAS. B. HOOFF, Cashier.**

JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT,
BURKE & HERBERT,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commis-
sion.

Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and
Time Bills collected on all accessible points and
remitted for promptly.

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Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and
for sale. nov 11-17

WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE
BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

WILL DEAT IS
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SIL-
VER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY,
RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securi-
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Collections made on all accessible points in the
United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.
Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

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(Successor to William Buckingham.)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 8-17

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SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street.

Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCER-
IES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,
at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brands of **FAMILY FLOUR,**
and Agents for the sale of the **ROUND TOP**
HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 6-17

J. BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attend-
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-
signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation line. mh 10-17

D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKENTON
GOULD & WILKENTON,
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**GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COM-
MISSION-MERCHANTS.**

No. 30 North Royal st.,
Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES,
SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.

Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HER-
RING and MACKEREL.

Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO
always on hand.

Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY
PRODUCE. je 18-17

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.

No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all
kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for
Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds,
Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest
market rates. aug 31-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)
GENERAL COMMISSION-MERCHANTS,
No. 11 North Union st.,
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all
kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling
orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS,
PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the
lowest market price. feb 1-17

J. F. LARKIN,
No. 210 Seventh street,
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue.]
COMMISSION-MERCHANT
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing
that he did in Alexandria.

Washington, Jan 31-17

HOOE WEDDERBURN & CO.,
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Alexandria, Va.

Also, dealers in GRANOS, SALT, LUMP
and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GUANO
and SUGARS. my 21-17

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MISSION-MERCHANTS.**

Particular attention paid to the selling of all
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded
promptly. nov 21-17

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**GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION-MER-
CHANTS.**

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country
produce. my 3-17

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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Alexandria, Va.

Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-
tended to with promptness and dispatch.
oct 31-17

ELEGANT HAIR

rest face; but when faded, features be-
come agreeable lose their comeliness, and the whole
expression is that of advancing age. This being
fact, it is not surprising that even injurious ar-
ticles should have been prepared to supply the
millions who wish to avoid premature gray hair.
Under these circumstances it will scarcely be
wondered at that NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DIS-
COVERY should have met with such extraor-
dinary success.

It is the only preparation furnishing a safe and
reliable restorer for the hair; absolutely free
from all poisonous and deleterious matter and
without sediment, and thousands above thousands
have availed themselves of it, not only because
it restores the color of the hair, but because it
supplies nourishment. It feeds the roots of the
hair, so that where decayed it becomes vigorous
and healthy again. From all sections of the
country orders and testimonials are received
daily, speaking in the highest terms of its
qualities as the only preparation that ever gave entire
satisfaction. Those who have used CRYSTAL
DISCOVERY will not use anything else; but
to those who have not tried this excellent article
it is recommended that when they are again in
want of something of the kind to give it a trial;
you will be more than pleased; you will be de-
lighted with it, and will never again be without
it. Don't let your druggist, if he has not got
CRYSTAL DISCOVERY persuade you to buy
something else, or you will be disappointed;
rather go where you can get it put up in large
bottles, containing half as much more as any
other in market and, consequently, much the
cheapest. Price one dollar. For sale by WAR-
FIELD & HALL, and druggists generally.
ap 18-17

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selected with great care. This is the largest and
most elegant assortment of new design of
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ever offered in this city, at greatly reduced prices.
ap 14 No. 138 King street.

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201 King street,
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nov 10-17

300 BBLs. NO. 1 HERRING, McGraw
and Gentry's packing.

50 half bbls. FAMILY ROE HERRING,
McGraw's packing, for sale by
my 11 **THOMAS PERRY.**

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ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS
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JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors,
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Cas-
ings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-17

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MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.

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PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
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JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-17

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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings,
Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel
Posts. A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,
Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for
Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's cele-
brated Car Augers, and other articles found in first
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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds
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Terms cash. feb 11-17

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JAMIESON & CLARKE,

ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND
FACTORY.

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Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE
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